

DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Secondary Irrigation Water Restrictions 2022 Starting April 15th

To all Benchland Customers:

Due to the entire District being in a severe drought condition and Weber Basin Water Conservancy District reducing the District's storage supply of water by 60% and this year's snowpack is at 70% of normal, the Benchland Water District Board has instituted the following secondary water restrictions:

- No irrigation/secondary water use on weekends. This restriction is in affect from Saturday morning at 8:00 am to Monday morning at 8:00 am.
- Limiting new landscapes to front yards only and Benchland highly encourages xeriscaping.
- One day a week hand watering of established trees & shrubs.
- No hosing down sidewalks or driveways
- All irrigation use needs to be reduced by 60% (maximum of 2 days per week)
- Early shut-off of secondary irrigation system in mid-September.
- No outside watering between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm

Please note: The above noted restrictions are subject to change.

Join us in responsibly implementing these water restrictions to ensure availability of secondary water throughout the summer. For more information, please call Benchland Water District, (801) 451-2105 or visit our website at www.benchlandwater.com. Another great source for conservation is the USU Extension's new drought website at www.drought.usu.edu

With the District's water rights on the 4 canyon streams and no place to store the anticipated run-off, the District will charge the system on April 15th.

Due to the current extreme drought conditions the Board has adopted the following policy on past-due accounts:

*If payment in full or arrangements to pay in full are not made by **April 15th, 2022**, service will not be available and late fees will continue to accrue on the account per Benchland Billing Policy. **Water will remain off until all charges on account are paid in full.***

Sincerely, Benchland Water District Board of Trustees